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SUBJECT: Data Dial Tone, Frame Relay, and Toll Free Service Rate Revisions

The Office of Telecommunications Management (OTM) is reviewing many of its Line of Service rates to insure that rates charged for services reflect actual cost of provisioning the service. Such reviews are periodically necessary to insure that OTM is in compliance with various state and federal guidelines which govern the operations of internal service funds, including those governing rate development. These rate development guidelines are followed at the time that service rates are originally developed, but certain factors could change over time that could require a service rate to be adjusted. Factors that might require a rate adjustment include changes in costs of service, changes in consumer demand for the service, or a change in the way in which the service is provisioned by OTM.

OTM has revised the following rates as a result of this review and will continue this review over the next few months. Some service rates will increase and some will decrease as a result of this review. The overall effect of the rate revisions will result in a decrease in billings to most state agencies at the statewide level. The actual impact to your particular agency will depend upon the specific services that your agency consumes in a particular billing period.

The following rate revisions are effective as of July 1, 2004:

Line of Service Description	Current Rate	New Rate	Cost Impact
Data Dial-Tone (Desk Top)	\$31.00 /mo.	\$29.50 /mo.	Decrease (1)
Toll Free Service:			
Switched Svc. Intra & Interstate	.065 /min.	.063 /min.	Decrease (1)
Switched Svc. International	.150 /min.	.146 /min.	Decrease (1)
Dedicated Svs. Intra & Interstate	.050 /min.	.048 /min.	Decrease (1)
Dedicated Svc. International	.150 /min.	.146 /min.	Decrease (1)
Frame Relay (2)			
PVC/CIR (each end)	17.39 /mo.	17.35 /mo.	Decrease (1)
PVC (re-routable)	4.25 /mo.	2.46 /mo.	Decrease (1)
Port (sub-rate T3)	1,328.07 /mo.	1,220.13 /mo.	Decrease (1)
Port (all others)	176.12 /mo.	181.81 /mo.	Increase (1)
Priority Voice / Data PVC CIR	139.75 /mo.	128.15 /mo.	Decrease (1)
Access	176.18 /mo.	134.41 /mo.	Decrease (1)

Notes: (1) See OTM Catalog of Services for details: www.doa.louisiana.gov/otm/catalog.pdf
(2) Average Rates. Effective September 1, 2004, with credit back to July 1, 2004.
Estimated statewide reduction of \$50K per month.

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